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## PMG Confirms Detroit Stamp

### Color Changes Confuse Britons

England's Manchester Guardian, prominent daily newspaper, reported that the color changes on the five low values of the current regular postage series on May 3 caused a whale of a lot of confusion among the post office clerks and their customers.

The ingrained habit of selling a red stamp for a penny, and a blue one for twopence halfpenny proved so strong, that, with the reversal of the colors some lucky customers obtained stamps at bargain prices. Others, not so fortunate, were inadvertently charged twopence halfpenny for a penny stamp.

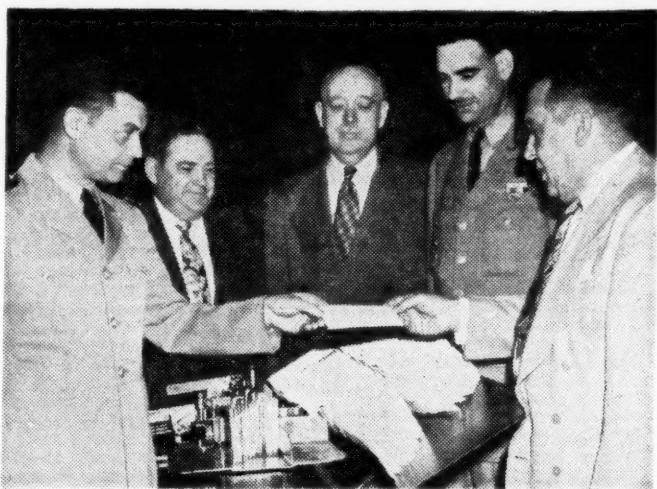
A customer at the Royal Exchange post office told a "Manchester Guardian" reporter that people were "very confused indeed" at the various colored stamps on sale. Customers, overlooking the fact that the colors had been changed, were telling the clerks that they had received stamps of the wrong kind; the clerks were telling the customers to look at the values and not at the colors.

During the slack periods, when people on both sides of the counter had time to think, business proceeded fairly smoothly, although at a lower speed than normal. When the rush hour started things became more chaotic. Clerks who had been selling red stamps for a penny all their lives found it difficult to remember to charge 2½d.

The representative of one firm, after leaving with a bulk purchase of stamps, returned some time later and handed ten shillings back to the clerk who had undercharged her. Behind the counter, hurried checkings of cash had unhappy results and in front of it customers became somewhat impatient at the delay—some of which might have been saved if prominent notices announcing the change of color had been displayed.

A Post Office official said that while some customers had been confused by the change business had not been seriously impeded. At times, he said, it had been slowed down because people had tended to reject the stamps on first sight, while the sorting office were having to scrutinize letters more closely to see whether they were correctly stamped.

The new colors—½d orange, 1d blue, 2d green, and 2½d red—have been introduced to bring colors into line with those prescribed by the Universal Postal Union.



**"ARMED FORCES DAY CANCELLATION."** During a brief ceremony at the main post office, Washington, D. C., Roy M. North, postmaster, hands the first letter to be run through the automatic cancelling machine bearing a special Armed Forces Day cancellation to Lt. Com. Thomas W. Wannamaker Armed Forces Day coordinator. In the picture, reading from left to right, are Com. Wannamaker; W. G. Bell, assistant postmaster; James H. Bower and Lt. Col. R. W. Page of the Pentagon Philatelic Society and postmaster North.

—Department of Defense Photograph

### West Indies Canal Laborers Honored By 10c Canal Zone Commem Due On August 15

The Canal Zone, which just a week ago announced the forthcoming release of six new airmail stamps to replace the current series, has given further news telling of the impending issuance of a 10c commemorative stamp on August 15, to pay honor to the many West Indian workers who helped build the Panama Canal. The first day date is the 37th anniversary of the opening of the Canal to commercial vessels an event which took place on August 15, 1914.

In announcing the new stamp, the Postmaster, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, stated the following:

"A commemorative 10-cent ordinary stamp, honoring West Indian laborers who contributed so much in the construction of the Panama Canal during the years 1904-1914, will be placed on sale at all Canal Zone post offices on August 15, 1951, the anniversary of the opening of the Canal to world traffic. The stamp will be approximately 19 x 22 mm in size (same as U.S. Presidential series), and will portray a group of workers in Culebra Cut (now Gaillard Cut). At the top of the stamp will be the words, 'Commemorating West Indian Labor in the Construction of the Panama Canal, 1904-1914,' and at the bottom the denomination, and the words 'Canal Zone Postage.'"

"Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send a limited number of covers to the Postmaster, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, with cash or postal money orders to cover the cost of mailing. Postal Notes, Postage Stamps, or Personal Checks will not be accepted."

"Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size (6½) and

each must be completely addressed. Sufficient black space should be left above the address to allow for stamps and postmark.

"An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, and the flap either sealed or turned in. First day covers will not be returned under cover of another envelope."

"Requests for unusual arrangements and Plate Numbers cannot be granted. Requests for mint stamps must not be included with orders for first day covers, but are to be sent separately. To insure prompt delivery of the new stamps, orders should not include requests for other denominations."

A list of the stamps which are for sale at face value can be gotten by addressing a request for it to the Postmaster, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

The six new airmails mentioned above are to have their first day of issue on July 16. They too will be affixed to first day covers, and offered for sale at face value.

The denominations are to be 4c, 6c, 10c, 21c, 31c and 80c. For first day cover details see page one of the June 4 Linn's.

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### Probable First Day At Detroit July 24; Report Reveals 3c Plate Rarity

In a tersely worded bulletin, which contained little else than the bare announcement of the stamp, the Post Office Department through Jesse M. Donaldson, Postmaster General revealed that a commemorative stamp will be issued to mark the 250th anniversary of the landing of the French Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac near the present site of Detroit, Michigan. This landing is regarded by historically minded Detroiters as the Founding of the city, and has been celebrated this year in various special festivals and events. Stamp or no, Detroit people had plans to mark their city's anniversary, and that they have been doing in commendable fashion.

The Post Office Department bulletin announcing the stamp reads:

"Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson announced that he has authorized the issuance of a special 3c postage stamp to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Landing of Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac at Detroit."

"Further details with regard to the design, color, date and place of first-day sale, will be announced later."

While no first day of issue date was given, nor a first day city, reliable rumors say that the first day will be July 24. And, of course, the first day city could hardly be other than Detroit, the city to be commemorated.

Collectors should await further official announcements before sending covers to the postmaster at Detroit for servicing.

Undoubtedly, the Detroit stamp will have a good chance of being the most popular of the five announced for 1951—at least it should run a close race with the May 30 UCV commem for the honor. A stamp for Detroit was approved in several polls taken among stamp collectors by a wide majority.

Other important news from Washington will be of special interest to plate number collectors. A report dealing with plate business the second and third months of this year indicate a new rarity in the plate number field.

Most of the activity at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as it affects postage stamps during the months of February and March was confined to the 3c Presidential regular.

Also revealed was a brand new plate block rarity, Number 24171 from which only 4,633 impressions were made before the plate was cancelled for further use. No reason for the cancellation was given, but it can be presumed to be a defective plate since usually the use extends in the hundreds of thousands of impressions.

Plate 24171 was first certified for use on January 30, 1951, and cancelled on March 20, 1951, a life of a little over a month and a half. The defection of the plate probably developed at the time it was first used for the printing of stamps.

With only 4,633 impressions this new rarity is approximately five times as scarce as plate 23760 also a 3c Presidential. There were but 22,520 impressions made from it.

Also bound to be moderately elusive will be plate blocks of Number 24252 from which but a total of 102,693 impressions were made. This is also a 3c Presidential certified on October 31,

1950 and cancelled from further use on March 28, 1951.

In the month of February the following numbers were assigned to plates for the printing of postage stamps.

Presidential 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24336-7-8-9-40-41-42-43.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time in the month of February.

Presidential 9c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 23788-9.

Presidential 3c booklet, 360 subject plates, numbered 23847-8, 24089-90, 24257-8.

Presidential 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24171, 24213, 24265-6-7-8, 24294, 24314.

In the month of March the following numbers were assigned to plates for the printing of postage stamps.

Presidential 2c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24346-7.

Presidential 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24344-5, 24348-9-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59.

Plates sent to press and printed from for the first time during the month of March are:

Presidential 3c regular, 400 subject plates, numbered 24295, 24315, 24322-3.

### \$803.34 Postal Fee For One Letter

An envelope which bore evidence of the payment of \$803.34 postage won second prize at the Texas Philatelic Association Convention at San Antonio several weeks ago in the Association's oddities contest.

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The envelope originally contained securities from the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, Texas sent to the National Bank at Fort Worth. It was the largest amount of postage on any one piece of mail ever received by the First National.

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313 .10 .08	350 .03 .03	388 .10 .09
314 .18 .04	351 .03 .03	389 .06 .07
315 .05 .04	352 .06 .06	390 .06 .07
316 .06 .02	353 .15 .09	391 .06 .07
317 .20 .09	354 1.00 .90	392 .06 .07
318 .25 .08	355 .07 .07	393 .06 .07
319 .45 .12	356 .07 .07	394 .06 .07
320 .18 .12	357 .03 .02	395 .06 .07
321 .09 .09	358 .03 .03	396 .06 .07
322 .15 .10	359 .05 .04	397 .06 .07
323 .15 .10	360 .10 .12	398 .06 .07
324 \$15.00	361 .02 .02	399 .06 .07
325 .05 .04	362 .02 .02	400 .06 .07
326 .04 .04	363 .03 .02	401 .06 .07
327 .04 .02	364 .07 .06	402 .06 .07
327a .03 .02	365 .08 .05	403 .06 .07
328 .03 .02	366 .15 .10	404 .06 .07
329 .06 .03	367 .15 .07	405 .06 .07
329a .07 .03	368 .30 .12	406 .06 .07
331 .14 .09	369 .75 .25	407 .06 .07
332 .30 .20	370 .02 .02	408 .06 .07
333 .40 .20	371 .02 .02	409 .06 .07
334 .80 .40	372 .03 .02	410 .06 .07
335 .12 .10	373 .06 .04	411 .06 .07
336 .15 .15	374 .08 .05	412 .06 .07
337 .15 .15	375 .12 .10	413 .06 .07
338 .08 .07	376 .15 .09	414 .06 .07
339 .15 .09	377 .30 .12	415 .06 .07
340 .02 .02	378 .75 .35	416 .06 .07
341 .02 .02	379 .02 .02	417 .06 .07
342 .03 .03	380 .02 .02	418 .06 .07
343 .06 .04	381 .03 .02	419 .06 .07
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The new tax exempt status provides opportunity for interested collectors to substantially contribute toward this work and through such contributions permit the Board of Governors to effect a more comprehensive plan to promote the study and collecting of our country's stamps on a somewhat broader cultural and scientific basis. It will also enable the Board to expand the B.I.A. library service through the acquisition of important books and works on United States stamps, arrange for lectures and educational displays and exhibits at local stamp clubs and shows so that collectors and the public may be accurately informed and those to come may have an authoritative source to learn about and obtain information concerning our country's stamps.

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Interested collectors who would like to know more about the progressive stamp society devoted exclusively to United States stamps are invited to write to the Bureau Issues Association, West Somerville, Mass., for complete information.

## Mound City Host To Trans-Miss Meet

Annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society will be staged in St. Louis, Mo. October 12 to 14 where the Mound City Stamp Club, Chapter 26 of the organization will be the hosts. The exhibition and convention sessions will be centered in the Hotel DeSoto.

John D. Pope III, 818 Olive St., St. Louis 1, Mo. is general chairman and it is from him that prospective exhibitors should make application for the show prospectus.

Souvenirs will be in the form of exhibition seals, in three different colors at 10c each color, or three for 25c, and cacheted envelopes and postal cards mailed during the show.

The post cards are sold at 5c each, the envelopes at 10c for addresses within the United States. For foreign destinations, add 5c to each price. In requesting the covers, purchasers are to include the name and address to be written on each as well as the full payment.

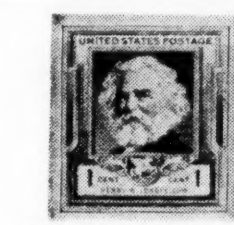
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Another favorite, of course, is "Evangeline." Later poems include "The Skelton in Armor"—"A Tale of Acadie"—"The Seaside and The Fireside"—which includes "The Building of the Ship."

The larger works of Longfellow include—"The Courtship of Miles Standish"—"Tales of a Wayside Inn"—"The Divine Comedy of Dante Alighieri" (in three volumes), "Three Books of Song"—and "Ultima Thule"—his last work, written in 1880.

"The Song of Hiawatha," one of his earlier works, done in 1854, became the basis of a well-known cantata by Coleridge-Taylor.

H.M. Brehm

## Pius X Beatified, Stamps Issued

The beatification of the late Pope Pius X on June 3 at St. Peter's in the Vatican was the occasion for a set of commemorative stamps. The stamps, four in number, were released on June 4.

Pius X is the first Pope in a great many years who has been considered for sainthood. One of the final steps before canonization as a saint is the beatification. Sainthood is conferred by the Catholic Church, through the Pope and his advisers, after an elapsed period of time usually of one or more years duration.

Giuseppe Sarto was bishop of Venice, Italy when in 1903 he was called to Rome to participate in the consistory to elect a new Pope. Humble and generous by nature, and a strong bulwark of the church in the reactionary see of Venice, Sarto was chosen pope. He selected the name Pius X on his installation as the spiritual head of the Catholic church.

He died in 1914, his death being attributed to a great extent to his sadness at the outbreak of World War I.

## Egyptian Stamp Hooks Ride To Hornell, N. Y.

One of those "Believe It Or Not" things happened to George M. Hammond, Hornell, N. Y. dealer recently.

He received an airmail letter from Italy, which in itself is not unusual, and on the way over to this country, the letter evidently was right next to one from Egypt bound for the same destination. Sometime during the trip, the Egyptian stamp became caught in one of the folds on the back of the Italian envelope and was pulled off remaining face down in this trap even to the time of its delivery to Mr. Hammond.

As authentication, the Egyptian stamp is tied to the back of the Italian cover with a Hornell, N.Y. postmark. While not of any special value, the cover is an intriguing curiosity.

## Red Propaganda On New Czech Stamps

It is doubtful if many of the citizens of the Communist dominated nations ever see the commemorative and special issue stamps which originate in their post office departments. But the collectors of the outside world, especially the United States citizens who purchase such labels, certainly get a fulsome diet of Red propaganda in their designs.

Apparently the dollar support from the United States and other nations of the free world must be substantial, for the Red nations keep their stamp printing presses going at full blast.

In support of that theory Czechoslovakia has announced its stamp program for the coming four months starting with June.

June 21 will see the release of a four value sport set, 1, 1.50, 3 and 5Kcs showing in their designs discus throwing, gymnastics, skiing and football.

In July politics take over with a two value set picturing Josef Hybes a communist politician. Denominations are to be 1.50 and 2Kcs. Also to be released are three to publicize Soviet movie making in values of .80, 1.50 and 4Kcs.

A Czech writer whose views had a "red" tinge, Alois Jirasek, will be honored with 1.50, 3, 4 and 5Kcs stamps. Two will carry his portrait and the others themes featuring Jirasek's works.

Youth, which seems to get a lot of commemorative attention in the Iron Curtain areas, will be the subject of four labels with denominations of .80, 1.50 and 4Kcs in September.

## New Officers Elected By Metco Stamp Club

A recent election of officers for the Metco Stamp Club was featured by the fact that Joseph P. Furey was named to be the editor of the club's Metco Messenger for the 16th consecutive year.

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### NEW ZEALAND

A Little Rock, Ark. collector requested information about the New Zealand Health stamps from the writer of a column in one of the contemporary U.S. stamp papers. He desired numbers sold, names of designers, printers, etc. He was advised to write to the secretary of the Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand.

Some time ago, this column gave particulars available about the earlier issues and here are the facts about these stamps from 1937 to date. It is interesting to note that this information is taken from a catalog issued in Great Britain and the advice to the Little Rock collector comes from a London writer.

1937—October 1—Design, Rock Climber. Designers G. Bull and J. Berry. Printers, Australian Note and Stamp Printers, Melbourne. Quantity sold: 1d plus 1d, 897,035.

1938—October 1—Design, Tots Playing. Designer, J. Berry. Printers, Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Quantity sold: 1d plus 1d, 1,234,720.

1939—October 16—Design, Boys Playing With Health Ball. Designer, S. Hall. Printers, Australian Note & Stamp Printers. Surcharged at the Government Printing Office, Wellington, N. Z. Quantities sold: 1d 482,746; 2d 516,046.

1940—October 1—Design as 1939 without surcharge. Quantities sold: 1d 284,756; 2d 359,972.

1941—October 4—Design as the 1940 stamps but with additional overprint of "1941" added by the Government Printing Office. Quantities sold: 1d 349,543; 2d 434,855.

1942—October 1—Design, Children Swinging. Designer and Printing same as for the 1939-40-41. Quantities sold: 1d 720,042; 2d 942,425.

1943—October 1—Design Princesses Margaret Rose and Elizabeth. Designer J. Berry. Printers, Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Quantities sold: 1d 3,133,111; 2d 3,339,686.

1944—October 9—Design, Princesses Margaret Rose and Elizabeth. Designed and printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Quantities sold: 1d 3,045,288; 2d 3,405,260.

1945—October 1—Design, Peter Pan Statue. Designer, J. Berry. Printers, Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Quantities sold: 1d 3,994,633; 2d 3,994,845.

1946—October 24—Design, Soldier Assisting Child. Designer, J. Berry. Printers, Waterlow & Sons, Ltd. Quantities sold: 1d 4,500,000; 2d 5,000,000.

1947—Design, Statue of Eros. Designer and printer, Waterlow & Sons, Ltd. Quantities sold: 1d 5,500,000; 2d 6,000,000.

1948—October 1—Design, Health Camp Playing Field. Designer, E. Linzell. Printers, Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Quantities sold: 1d 5,442,851; 2d 5,903,958.

1949—October 3—Design, Nurse With Child. Designer, J. Berry. Printers, Harrison & Sons. Quantities sold: 1d 5,517,034; 2d 5,999,109.

1950—October 2—Design, Princess Elizabeth and Prince Charles. Designers, R. S. Phillips and J. Berry from photo by Marcus Adams, Ltd. Printers, Harrison & Sons. Quantities sold: not yet available.

**DOMINICA.** On May 24 it was officially announced that the new definitive series in decimal currency for regular postage will NOT be released on June 1 as previously announced.

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## SPA Offers Low Cost Expertization

The Society of Philatelic Americans now offers its members a long needed service by installing a low cost expertizing service for its members, according to president Hil F. Best.

Any stamp cataloging up to \$50.00 will be expertized for 50c each plus a stamped and self-addressed envelope for the return of the item submitted, to George Ritter, chairman.

The stamp will be examined and photostatted. On the back of this photostat is placed a certificate stating that the examiner states that the item is: (a) genuine in all particulars. (b) counterfeit. (c) reprint. (d) repaired. (e) or whatever else or class it may fit—and there are many. But genuine in all respects or not, this certificate comes back to the owner for his permanent record. An attractive seal has been made for the Expertizing Department.

The cost is low based on hopes for volume expertizing to make it self supporting plus the desire of the SPA to serve its members.

George Ritter, chairman, Expertizing Committee, Rt. 8 Box 534, Tampa 4, Fla. will send application blanks and details.

This low cost service is for members of the SPA only and non-members may apply for application and booklet of other SPA services to Ward H. Alkema, Executive Secretary, P. O. Box 3768, Kercheval Station, Detroit 15, Mich.

Chairman Ritter will be at the Cincinnati convention where he will explain in person the many new advantages now offered to SPA members through the activities of his splendid committee.

## Venezuela Plans Interesting Issues

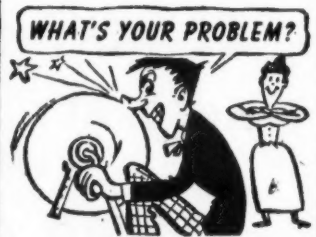
It took Venezuela about a year and a half to decide the matter but it is going ahead with the Coat of Arms series for the various Venezuelan states. The first time the idea was broached was in early 1949.

Now these "Arms" stamps will be released in four batches one for each of the years 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954. Each will have a number of denominations for ordinary postage and a quantity for airmail.

For 1951, Arms stamps are expected for Venezuela as a nation; the Federal District (Caracas); the state of Carabobo; the state of Anzoategui; the state of Tachira and the state of Zulia.

For the first-named three the airmail values are 5, 7½, 10, 15, 20, 30, 45, 60 and 90 centimos. The regulars are to be 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 and 35 centimos. Those for the state of Anzoa-

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Sets for the states of Tachira and Zulia will have identical denominations of 5, 10, 15, 30, 60c and 1.20, 3, 5 and 10Bs in the air mail category and 5, 10, 15, 20, 50c and 1 and 5Bs in the regulars.

Collectors of sport themes on stamps can look forward to a set from Venezuela to mark the Third Bolivarian Sports Championship Games in December this year. According to F. Jacobi of Caracas, Venezuela, the stamps and the Games are to come into being at the same time.

All will be airmails, 5, 10, 20 and 30c, and will have a design common to all, the newly constructed Caracas Bicycle Race Track. Included will be 20,000 souvenir sheets containing one set each of the stamps.

October 12, Columbus Day, will see the release of a set of commemorative airmails in honor of Queen Isabella the Catholic, the person who made Columbus' voyages possible.

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Surcharged new values consist of a 20c on the IBs; 25c on 25c and 30c on 2Bs. These and the first two are all for regular postage.

## Good Shepherd Club Elects New Officers

In Buffalo, N. Y. members of the Good Shepherd parish and

other stamp collectors in the neighborhood formed a stamp club some time ago with the name of The Good Shepherd Stamp Club. Meetings are held in facilities supplied by the parish on the second Thursday at 8 p. m.

A recent election placed the following in office: John P. Gawel, Sr., president; Edward Brady II, vice president; Mrs. E. D. Gardner, treasurer and Mrs. Ruth H. Yost, secretary.

Meetings usually feature an interesting program—interested persons are always welcome to attend.

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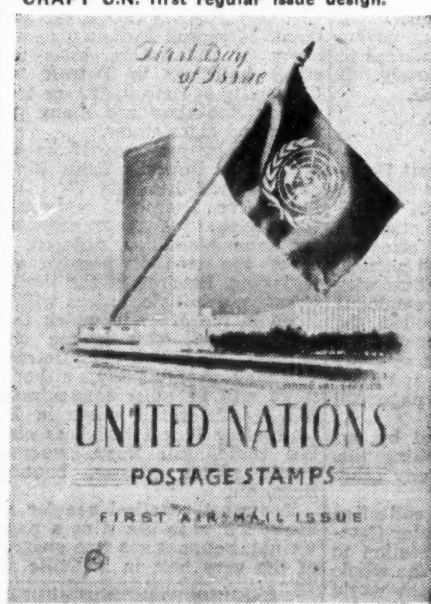
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GEO. W. LINN

For the last issue in June, we are featuring the Polonus Philatelic Society. This will be our issue for June 25th. Altho Polonus is located in Chicago, its membership is nation wide, of those of Polish ancestry and of those who specialize in stamps of Poland. For our last July issue we will devote the available space to the International Society of Guatemala Collectors. We hope to give our issue of August 27th to the British North American Philatelic Society for the furtherance of the coming CAPEX to be held in Toronto, Canada in September. Dates from September on, are open and we will be glad to hear from other organizations who wish to cooperate in a special issue. This service is without any cost to your organization, so let us hear from you at once.

## Thanks A Million

Many subscribers who have ordered some of the Hawaiian covers offered recently have taken the trouble to write us a brief letter of congratulation and wish us a happy and enjoyable trip on our Hawaiian venture. We greatly appreciate every one of these letters and only regret that we can not have the time to reply in person either at once or from Hawaii when we get there, but we know that none of you would want us to spend our time writing you and hundreds of other readers a letter, when there will be so much to see and do in Honolulu and on the beach and elsewhere. We have therefore had printed a little slip of paper, headed "Greetings from Hawaii." This has the picture as on the front of our handpainted envelopes and both the name of myself and Mrs. Linn also Linn's Weekly Stamp News printed on the slip and will have to serve as a reply from us. We know you will understand and not expect a personal communication.

Incidentally, I am afraid that some people ordered without reading the advertisements carefully for the Hand Painted covers which were illustrated were available only in the offers Number 1 and Number 2. The offers in Offer Number 4 and 5 were for the special covers from the Hawaiian Philatelic Society and are covers printed in colors, not hand painted. Thus if you expected a hand painted cover and did not order offer Number 1 or 2, you will be disappointed. Incidentally the small greeting slips mentioned above are only enclosed in the hand painted covers which I have prepared here and will take with me to Hawaii for mailing. Offers number 3, 4 and 5 the addresses and orders were sent to Hawaii and will be filled by the Society.

There is still time to get a copy of the Hand Painted Cover, offer Number 1, only at 30c by airmail. This is the only offer I will care for direct from Hawaii, so if you want one of these covers which will be addressed by pen from Hawaii, send 30c in stamps to George W. Linn, Moana Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii immediately. It must reach me there by June 25th or I can not send you one.

## A Sample Page

We have just received a sample page from the new Scott Popular Stamp Catalogue and we are more certain than ever that the Scott Catalogue has planned a catalogue that will be POPULAR. The arrangement is simple, the print is larger than in their standard catalogue and very readable. The pictures are clear and fine and we feel sure that there will be a heap of collectors who will want to collect along the lines of this catalog and forget the watermarks, perforations and the many minor varieties. This new catalogue should bring forth a new cult of collectors, those who collect the stamps for their interest and beauty as shown on the face of the stamp. After all that is the thing that attracted you first and any collection laid out along such lines will certainly arouse more interest if shown to your non-collecting friends than any page full of cracks and recuts that you might get together.

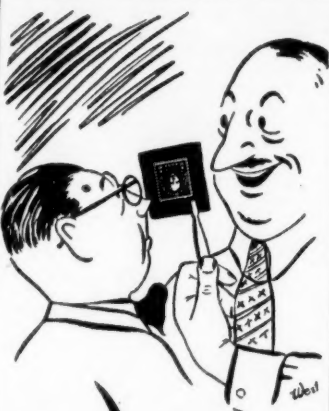
Incidentally, the Unit System Album Pages published by our Linn Philatelic Products division, come nearer to matching this new Scott Catalogue in the United States Section, than any other album pages in the market.

If you have tired of trying to build up a specialized collection or some other album full of stamps, go for this new Popular Catalogue and get a good blank album and lay out your collection to match this catalogue. We feel it will give you a chance at the whole world again with possibility of getting a real collection of the world and stamp dealers who are wise will doubtless feature stamps as numbered by this new catalogue. It opens up new opportunities to wise dealers. Approval sheet selections to match the numbers in this new catalogue would become popular.

Incidentally the numbers in this new catalogue will not run consecutively as in omitting perforation and watermark and other varieties, Scott has wisely held to the same numbers as in their regular catalogue, so you will have no confusion, but can order from this new catalogue and get a stamp that will match the number. You might find however that on some occasion a dealer may be careless and give you a stamp with a more rare perforation or watermark than he should have sent, yet it will fit your Popular catalogue numbers and listings.

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## Medallion For Detroit Festival

Probably one of the first acts of the organizing committee appointed by the Mayor of Detroit in 1949 to develop plans for Detroit's 250th Birthday Festival in 1951 was the decision that there should be a commemorative medallion struck for the occasion. Months before the present corporate and committee organizations were formed, this committee requested the Medallion Art Company of New York, to have designs prepared by Rene P. Chambellan, a prominent sculptor in New York City, for the two sides of a Medallion to commemorate Detroit's 250th Anniversary.

In October 1950 the Festival Corporation placed an order for a quantity of these Medallions. Because of Government restrictions on the use of bronze for commemorative medallions and other civilian uses, it will not be possible to purchase an additional supply at a later time.

The design on the obverse is an original design of the Landing of Cadillac at the site of old Fort Pontchartrain; and the design on the reverse shows the impressive skyline from the Detroit River, featuring the new Civic Center and its proposed buildings, and also shows Old Fort Pontchartrain, thus linking the past with the present and the future. These designs are copyrighted.

The Medallion is solid bronze, 2 1/2" in diameter, and will be sold for \$2.00, Michigan Sales Tax inclusive. The Detroit Historical Society has undertaken to sell these Medallions for the Festival Corporation, and all net proceeds will be turned over to the Special Gifts Committee of the Festival Corporation for a building fund for the Detroit Historical Museum.

Persons desiring to buy these Medallions will find them on sale at the Detroit Historical Society, 441 Merrick Avenue, the J. T. Wing Museum on Belle Isle, the Birthday Festival Office, 414 Veterans' Memorial Building, and at many of the hotels, clubs and office buildings in Detroit, the University of Detroit, Wayne University Bookshop and many gift shops and cigar stores.

Orders by mail should be addressed to Detroit's 250th Birthday Festival, Inc., 151 West Jefferson Ave., Detroit 26, and remittance should include an extra 25c for each Medallion ordered, to cover the cost of postage and wrapping. Because of the limited quantity available, orders will be filled in the order in which they are received. This is the only Official Medallion of Detroit's Birthday Anniversary, although there will be other souvenirs on sale by the retail stores in Detroit, after June 1st such as playing cards, ash trays, women's scarfs, plates, glasses, banners, flags, etc.

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## Fifty Collectors Will Exhibit Abroad

Initial response from collectors in the United States, to the announcement that International Stamp Exhibition would be held in Luxembourg and Utrecht, The Netherlands during the early summer of 1952, has proved most gratifying. Nearly fifty Americans having made reservations to send portions of their collections abroad.

From the advance entries already filed, it is evident that the number of frames that will be available will be spoken for a full year in advance of the exhibitions. The material to be submitted is of the highest quality and will bid fair for the medals and trophies to be offered.

Plans already are under way to arrange special "philatelic tours" to Europe, with itineraries being developed to include visits to a number of stamp producing plants and other places of interest to collectors as well as the scenic highlights of the continent.

Further information about either the exhibition, entry blanks or travel reservations may be obtained from Ernest Kehr, United States Commissioner for both exhibitions, 230 West 41st Street, New York 18, N. Y.

## Margiotta, Belfiore Authored Article

Due to a slip in make-up the names of the authors of the intriguing, "Italy, Did You Know?" in the May 28 edition were omitted. This is to be regretted since the article was evidence of a fine lot of stamp study and research which certainly deserves recognition.

Collaborating in its writing were John Margiotta and Anthony Belfiore, specialists in the stamps of Italy, and members of the Italy Stamp Group.

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There is a lot of history tied up with the stamp mentioned in the first question above, the Burgoyne Campaign commm. But before delving into the thrilling story of the events it commemorates, it might be well to have a close look at the stamp itself.

Ordinarily, the viewer's first impression would be that the frame was certainly cluttered up with names, for to be found surrounding the central design are "St. Stanwix", "Oriskany", "Bennington" and "Saratoga".

Those of you who were moderately diligent in the study of your United States history will recognize them as being associated in some way with the American Revolution.

And they were, too. All were battles which contributed greatly to the final success.

The Burgoyne stamp killed several birds with one stone. To begin with, it satisfied requests of the Boy Scouts and the American Legion Posts of the Utica and Rome, N.Y. area for a stamp to commemorate "the first display of the Stars and Stripes in the face of an enemy, on August 3, 1777, at the defense of Fort Stanwix, whose site is now included in the city of Rome, N.Y."

Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York endorsed the stamp with a special letter to Postmaster General Harry S. New enclosing documentary evidence that the Battle of Fort Stanwix was the first instance when the new flag bearing a field of thirteen stars, and having thirteen stripes was flown before the enemy.

Also busy on stamp matters were the Utica and Rome Historical Societies who had in mind a series of four stamps. They suggested one showing the raising of the flag at Fort Stanwix, one picturing the wounded General Nicholas Herkimer directing the Battle of Oriskany, a reproduction of the Monument erected at Bennington, Vt. to mark the Battle of Bennington, and finally Burgoyne's surrender.

On top of that, the State of Vermont had requested of PMG New, a commm to mark the Battle of Bennington, which tussle they claimed was a decisive contribution to the British defeat in the New England area.

The other engagements were in New York State, but the success of the campaign involved them all.

After some consultations by the committee members, and some visits to the POD in Washington, it was finally decided to produce the so-called "Burgoyne," the frame having the names of the various battles.

The vignette was to reproduce the painting by Trumbull of Burgoyne's Surrender. It hangs in the rotunda of the Capitol.

While the stamp was originally intended to commemorate the Surrender, it was not released on the actual anniversary, October 17, 1777.

The first day was on August 3, 1927, the 250th anniversary of the first day the United States flag was fired on in battle. That was at Fort Stanwix.

So intentionally, or otherwise, a stamp has thus been issued to mark an anniversary of our flag.

In reviewing the battles com-

memorated on the Burgoyne stamp the British strategy has to be known. General Carleton's plan was to send several bodies of troops south from Canada through the New England states with a junction to be made at what is now Albany, N. Y. General Howe was to fight his way up from the south for a union of their forces.

Having removed the Colonial opposition from this wild and vast area, further advances and campaigns could be planned which would divide the American Forces, pocket them, or press them against the Atlantic Ocean.

After the British under Burgoyne had captured Fort Ticonderoga, they proceeded against Fort Stanwix. Here from August 3 to August 22 the Americans resisted gallantly inflicting numerous casualties on the unsuccessful British. With him, Burgoyne had General John Johnson and Colonel St. Leger whose forces were representative of the British Army. They had regulars, Loyalists and a sizeable body of Iroquois Indians under the notorious Joseph Brant.

Brigadier General Nicholas Herkimer with a hastily organized army of 800 New York militia and volunteers marched to the relief of Fort Stanwix. Warned by his Indian scouts of Herkimer's approach, Burgoyne dispatched 800 of his men, including Indians, under St. Leger, to intercept him.

Unaware that his approach was known to the enemy, Herkimer pressed forward with haste, and not too much caution. The result was that the Americans were trapped in an ambush in a deep ravine.

Resorting to fighting Indian fashion with superb bravery, the British were driven from the field after several hours, by Herkimer's forces.

Herkimer himself had his horse shot out from under him with a leg shattered in the process by the musket ball. Propped up on his saddle bags under a tree, this intrepid general calmly smoked the while shouting his orders directing the battle.

Because he was the victim of inadequate and crude surgery, Herkimer died ten days later. He is remembered by a monument erected in his honor, on the field of Oriskany, in 1884.

Oriskany was one of the bloodiest battles of the Revolution. Over one third the men on both sides were killed. St. Leger withdrew his badly mauled forces from further contact, fleeing back to the north some days later when he learned that an American column under General Benedict Arnold (then loyal) was coming in.

That eliminated part of Burgoyne's expected assistance, but he was still in control.

Another blow to his position came at the Battle of Bennington. Here under General John Stark commanding a unit of New Hampshire Militia, calling themselves the "Green Mountain Boys", Burgoyne's attempt to capture American supplies at Bennington was decisively defeated. Stark's force numbered 2000.

On August 13, Burgoyne dispatched Colonel Baum with 700 regulars, Loyalists and Indians to capture the supplies at Bennington. On the 15th he sent a reinforcement of 650 Hessians under Colonel Breyman as support.

But General Stark struck with his superior force in the afternoon of August 16 and had practically annihilated Baum's soldiers before Breyman arrived. When he did reach the scene of battle, Stark, reinforced by 500 men under Seth Warner engaged him and wiped him out as well.

The victory greatly weakened Burgoyne by eliminating almost a seventh of his army, and by causing the desertion of a large body of Indians and Canadians, while it greatly strengthened the Americans, particularly by causing the enlistment of large bodies of militia for service under General Gates.

Actually, there were two Battles of Saratoga. The first occurred when Burgoyne crossed the Hudson on September 13 to approach Bemis Heights where the Americans under General Gates had taken up a strong position. On the 19th, the date of the first battle, he advanced with 4000 men to attack Gate's left flank.

He was met by 3000 Colonials under Benedict Arnold. Following a two hour engagement stopped by nightfall, the session ended as a draw. The fighting has been variously called the battle

of Freeman's farm, the first battle of Bemis Heights, the first battle of Stillwater, and the first battle of Saratoga.

Burgoyne, now with depleted forces (Battles of Oriskany and Fort Stanwix) and diminishing supplies (Battle of Bennington), and Howe's failure to advance from down state New York to close the pincers, decided to make another effort.

On October 7, with 1500 picked men, he advanced to turn the American left. He was immediately hit on his right by General Poore, and on his left by General Morgan, while Arnold dashed into the battle to command the entire strategy.

The British retreated to twelve miles from Saratoga where surrounded, and outnumbered and under constant fire, Burgoyne asked General Gates for surrender terms. On October 17, Burgoyne formally surrendered his 5 to 6000 men.

Under an agreement which Congress did not later ratify, Burgoyne was to take his men to Boston where they would all embark for England and serve no more against the Americans.

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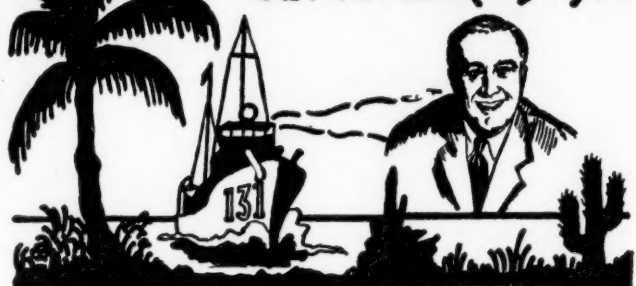
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## PRESIDENTS ARE FRIENDLY PEOPLE BUT—Never Ask For Their Signatures While They Are In The White House by H. M. Brehm

The last signature I obtained out of the White House was that of Calvin Coolidge, the slow-going, deliberate, methodical man—the man who "Did not choose to run" again at the expiration of his full term as President.

He was succeeded in the White House by energetic, hustling Herbert Hoover, business-man, mining engineer, expert geologist, millionaire—he who, at the end of his four years in the country's top job, wrote a check to the Treasurer of the U. S. before leaving Washington, for \$300,000, thereby refunding to his country his entire salary as President, for the 4 years.

And Herbert Hoover meant business, right from the start. He quickly determined to convert part of the White House into an Executive Office, in fact as well as in name. He added an extra wing, and promptly installed his "Three Musketeers", secretaries Walter S. Newton, George Akerson and Lawrence Richey—and thereby put the "hex" forever on a letter reaching any future President unopened and unread.

So a simple but sincere request, such as mine, for the boss's signature was answered by Lawrence Richey with the politest little note, saying that all the President's time was suddenly so valuable that I would, of course, understand that he must not be bothered with trivialities. Oh sure, I understood, but that did not stop me from trying again some time later; but this time I knocked on Mrs. Hoover's door, only to find out that she, too, had a polite secretary that read HER mail first, and could also say NO.

Theodore Roosevelt was dead then, and I bethought me of all the papers and signatures that he must have left behind in Albany, while he was Governor. So I "wondered" about it in a letter to Franklin D. Roosevelt, the current Governor, and lo and behold, back came the friendliest letter, on the niftiest blue-and-gold embossed stationery of the Executive Chamber in Albany, dated February 24, 1930. It reads:

"Dear Mr. Brehm:  
 I wish much that I could find for you an autograph of Theodore Roosevelt when he was Governor but I fear there are none here in Albany except those all affixed to official letters and documents. As you probably know, the personal correspondence is taken with them when they leave office. You must have a fine collection.

Very sincerely yours,  
 Franklin D. Roosevelt."

That was my first friendly contact with F D R (And I got Teddy's original signature later from a postmaster's commission).

My second signature from F D R appears on a cover, mailed by a friend and postmarked—Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—July 23, 1932—which bears the cachet—A Stamp Collector FOR PRESIDENT—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT—member American Philatelic Society.

At that time I was living in San Diego, California, friendly with the Postmaster (naturally) and designing cachets for many events: to welcome the Xth Olympiad—to welcome Amelia Earhart—to welcome OLD IRONSIDES on her first visit to the Pacific, and others.

After FDR had been nominated for President by the convention in 1932, he shortly announced a cross-country campaign trip as far as the West Coast, to termi-

nate with a speech at San Diego, broadcast from the deck of a destroyer.

Quickly I designed the cachet which appears at the head of this article, and sent it to him, suggesting that I might assure 5000 or more covers mailed from there on the day of his visit, if he would sign the sketch. On the day he left Albany to begin his stump-investing tour, I received the following letter, blue embossed without the gold, dated September 16, 1932:

"Dear Mr. Brehm:  
 Governor Roosevelt was glad to autograph the sketch which you enclosed, and I am sending it to you herewith.  
 Sincerely yours,  
 Guernsey T. Cross,  
 Secretary to the Governor."

But for some reason the trip was cut short at Denver and not completed, so the cachet was never used.

All of which occurred before F D R entered the White House, and after a year or so, I began to "wonder" again—if the Hoover "hex" was also beholden to the new President. IT WAS.

In those days radio was really coming into its own, and the newscasters would speak up every time the President sneezed or giggled his ears. Then, one Thursday, announcement came that F D R was a bit tired and intended to relax over Sunday on his front porch at Hyde Park with the good wife.

Yes, you guessed it—I dispatched an airmail letter to Mrs. R. "wondering" once more if she might bear down on papa while he was sunning himself—and believe-it-or-not (Ripley)—on Tuesday morning I had my little card back, signed:

Franklin D. Roosevelt  
 Eleanor Roosevelt  
 Sarah Roosevelt (that's mama)

So I'd broken the jinx. Of course and technically, he wasn't exactly IN the White House at the time, and no secretaries surrounded him at Hyde Park.

In later years I received widow-franked envelopes from Grace Coolidge and Anna Eleanor Roosevelt (which latter is evidently her registered signature with the P O Department) both with friendly notes; as also, before her death, from Frances F. Cleveland-Preston.

After Herbert Hoover retired, he turned "friendly" again too, and I was happy to receive his signature on three occasions: twice on souvenir covers, and once on a card.

## Exhibition Dates

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**CALIFORNIA**

From the May issue of the ES-SCEEPEECE, the Southern California Bulletin, we note a list of the scarcest 100 Towns and Types. After a survey of several months and much correspondence the list was compiled. We bring you the first ten items just to check these duplicates. If you have one there is a chance it's a fairly good precancel. Of course it depends a lot on the type if it's good but at least it gives you chance to check. On some items any type is scarce.

Here are the Towns and types. Fellows U-44, Pomona Type 4, Los Angeles Type 8, Palms U-52, Sawtelle Type 3, Coachella U-48, Placentia Type 1, Redlands Type 1, Yuba City, Type 1 and Banning Type 2.

We nominate PALMS as the scarcest California town. The SCPC Bulletin was mailed with Bell, Calif. precancels in U-120n type. We think this is a new type for Bell.

## UNLISTED DOUBLE LINES.

Mr. Chas. Metz listing in the May edition of Precancel News more of the beautiful Double Line electro precancels that are not in the last edition of the Double Line catalog. Chicago, 1917 50c Due. Nor. Doub.; 1922 25c Doub. up. 1931 15c Normal Double. Richmond, Ind. 1926 1 1/2c Normal double, 1938 15c nor. and 2c War inv. Both the Chicago and Richmond were in U-14 type, Terre Haute, Ind. Type U14A. (three line legend) 1931 12c normal double.: Topeka Kans. U-14 1938 7c normal. Owensboro Ky. 1/2c, 4c, 6c, 30c 1938 issue which is the Presidential, series. More next week.

## NORTH ROYALTON, O.

A new Ohio town, I believe it is in the Cleveland area. A minister is the user. Item seen was 1c President and the type was U-121N.

## Cancellation Club Produces Bulletin

Without an official bulletin for several years, the U.S. Cancellation Club has recently produced what is expected to be the first of a series of quarterly publications bringing news of the society and of the field in which it specializes.

Most of the work and collecting activities of the members is devoted to 19th century United States cancellations, those fancy obliterations which took many forms usually to suit the whim of some postal clerk or postmaster.

Much of the reading matter in the bulletin is illustrated, especially little known and unusual items which are seen seldom.

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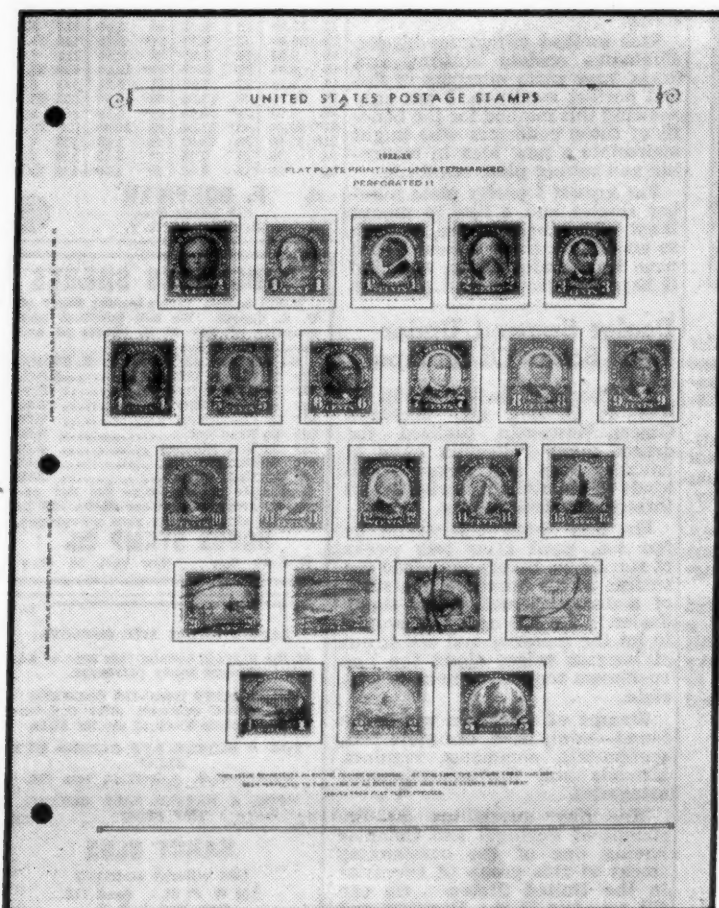
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Also to be added to the definitives bearing the royal portrait are values of 3, 6 Francs of the engraved stamps and 1.20Fr, 2.50Fr in the photogravure.



**CANADA**—The first two stamps in what is to be a "Prime Ministers" series will be issued on June 25. They are a 3c green picturing the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden, and a 4c rose with a portrait of the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King.

Also announced are color changes for the 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c denominations of the regular postage series. The 2c and 4c will appear first in olive green and orange respectively at an unannounced date.

First day cover service will be sponsored by the Canadian Philatelic Agency for the Prime Minister stamps, but not for color changes.

**CANAL ZONE.** Six new airmail stamps to replace the nine now current will be issued on July 16. The denominations are to be 4c, 6c, 10c, 21c, 31c and 80c.

In the same size as the United States Presidential series, all will portray the Caribbean area adjacent to the Panama Canal.

**COLOMBIA**—Issued by this country on May 1, were two Red Cross stamps. They are both 5c in value. One shows Friar Bartolome de las Casas and the other shows the coat of arms, with a red cross in the background.

**CROATIA**—Sometime in April, this country issued a set of six stamps marking the tenth anniversary of the Liberation. Values are 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 30 kuna.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**—There is news that new 10c yellow and 30c sepia stamps have been authorized, similar to Scott Q23 and Q24, except that "oro" follows "Centavos."

The 50c. (type 05) has been issued with the numerals 3mm. wide instead of 5, and the words "Cincuenta Centavos" now measure 21 instead of 20mm.

**EGYPT**—On May 15 a 10 mills green and brown stamp was re-

leased to celebrate the wedding of King Farouk of Egypt and Narriman Sadek. In the design is to be seen the formal portrait of Farouk and his bride.

This same stamp is said to have been issued in souvenir sheet form with the stamps perforated.

**FRANCE**—In view of the change of postage rates in France, new values and colors of the definitive series have appeared state Whitfield King & Co. The Abbaye Saint-Wandrille has been re-issued in a denomination of 30 francs and color blue green. The Marianne de Gandon new values and colors are 5fr violet, 6fr green, 12fr orange, 15fr blue, 18fr red.

**GERMANY**—(Western Berlin) —Two stamps, denominations 10 and 30 pfennig, green and blue respectively, have been issued to commemorate the Bell of Freedom. The stamps, which are identical in design, show the Bell, and the inscription in English "New Birth of Freedom" is clearly visible. The stamps were issued on May 1, 500,000 of the lower value and 250,000 of the higher value were printed.

**GREAT BRITAIN**—Airways letter labels. The airways letter labels issued by the British European Airways, have now been hand-stamped in black on the top of the labels "Plus 1d" in the case of the 6d and 11d, labels without the surcharge are no longer available. This surcharge is to cover the increased conveyance fee of airways letters.

**GREECE**—From Emanuel Hatzakos we have the following: a set of commemoratives will be issued for "Greeks Abroad" who have been invited to return home; the products series has been postponed and that a special stamp, or stamps (airmails) will mark the struggle against communism.



**JAPAN**—Several new stamps have been reported through the Ministry of Postal Services. One issue consisting of regular stamp and miniature sheet, depicts the Ishiyamadera Temple (Ta-ho-toh, or 2 storied pagoda) in Shiga Prefecture, was issued May 21 in deep carmine.

New 8 and 24 yen stamps show Hakone Hot Spring, in Kanagawa Prefecture (red Brown) and Lake Ashinoko (blue) respectively.

Then there is the 8 yen, dark

carmine, released April 10, for Women's Day, showing Higuchi Ichiyo, authoress and the 1 yen dark red-brown, for the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese mails. This stamp pictures Maejima Hisoka and appeared April 14.

Another unit consists of a 50 yen stamp and miniature sheet, in deep red brown, depicting Nyoirin Kannon Buddha of Chugui Temple, Nara Prefecture. Finally, an 8 yen stamp, in orange-brown, appeared May 5 for Children's Day, showing a boy and a seedling.



**PHILIPPINES**—On June 19, the 90th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Jose Rizal, the third of the emblem series being issued by this country, will be released. This series will show the coat of arms of the City of Zamboanga. Rizal, in 1892, was exiled to Dapitan, in Zamboanga Province.

Values will be, 5 centavos, blue-green (3,000,000); 6c reddish brown (2,000,000) and 18c blue (1,000,000).

### AAMS Convention At Toronto During CAPEX

American Air Mail Society president, Grace P. Conrath, has announced the selection of Toronto, Ontario, as the meeting place for the 1951 Convention of America's oldest and largest group devoted to airmail collecting. The dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 21, 22, and 23, and coincide with the opening of the Canadian International Philatelic Exhibition, familiarly known as CAPEX, which will be in progress thru September 29.

Headquarters of the Society's gathering will be at the King Edward Hotel, which is also the official headquarters for the CAPEX Exhibition. No separate exhibition will be staged by the Society, but its members will be urged to enter their collections in the air mail section of the CAPEX. Preliminary plans indicate, however, that the Society will provide some form of distinctive award for those of its members participating in the show.

Tentative plans of the Society call for an informal get-together and President's Reception on Friday evening, September 21. Saturday will be devoted to a single business session in the afternoon and the annual banquet in the evening. The balance of time is left free for the members to view the exhibition and enjoy the many sights in our neighboring Toronto and vicinity.

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Show Directors Visit CAPEX Site

Plans for the Canadian International Stamp Exhibition, being held in the Automotive Building, Canadian National Exhibition Grounds, Toronto, from September 21 to 29, were further accelerated when directors of the Canadian Association for Philatelic Exhibitions visited the scene of the big stamp show.

Cliff R. Shorney, Vice-President of Capex, pointed out the various favorable features of the building. These included ample parking, street car transportation almost to the door from downtown Toronto, good lighting, fireproof, no stairs to climb, good for security purposes and washroom and restaurant facilities.

Walter Bayley reported that the following eminent philatelists have accepted an invitation to act on the International Jury: Sir John Wilson, Bart., C.V.O. Great Britain; R.F.A. Riesco, Great Britain; Chas. Jewell, Great Britain; Theodore Steinway, U.S.A.; John H. Hall, U.S.A.; L. B. Gatchell, U.S.A.; Edgar Jessup, U.S.A.; Dr. Clarence Hennan, U.S.A.; Richard S. Bohn, U.S.A.; Leland Powers, U.S.A.; Isaac Pitblado, K.C., L.L.D., Canada; Dr. Clare M. Jephcott, Canada; Vincent G. Greene, Canada; J. Grant Glasco, Canada; H. E. Count Stefano, Italian Ambassador to Canada; Andre De Cock, Belgium; A. G. Argyropoulos, Greece; Hugo Fraccaroli, Brazil; B. K. Denton, India and J. R. W. Purves, Australia.

Therese Reiter, executive secretary for Capex, reported on the activities of the Ladies' Committee. The program of entertainment for wives of exhibitors from foreign lands includes a trip to Niagara Falls, luncheon at Toronto's exclusive Granite Club and a tea at Casa Loma, the million dollar mansion of the late Sir Henry Pellett.

Eight conventions will be held in Toronto during the period of the Canadian International Stamp Exhibition. L. A. Davenport, general manager, reported. These include the American Airmail Society, Canadian Philatelic Society, American Stamp Dealers Association, American Philatelic Society, Confederate Stamp Alliance, Postal Historical Society of Great Britain, the British North American Philatelic Society and the Postal Historians of Great Britain.

Over 50 exhibits from England will be shown an enthusiastic meeting of stamp collectors and philatelists learned. Some of the countries which will be present include Belgium, Australia, England, Norway, United States, Guatemala, Brazil, Eire, Scotland, South Africa, Finland, Denmark, Holland and Canada.

New Officers Are Guiding North Shore

The new officers of the North Shore Philatelic Society, Chicago, were recently installed in office at a regular meeting of the club. They are president John Rahberger; vice president Edward Hesly; treasurer Herbert C. Anderson and secretary Howard J. Cooper.

The club meets on the second and fourth Mondays at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. Visitors are always welcome.

Reimer F. Bloese, 1900 Cullom Ave., Chicago 13, Ill. will supply further information about the group.

Stolow Auction Lots Bring Over Catalog

The J. & H. Stolow 5,616 lot auction sale of May 14 to 19, featuring stamps from the collections of His Majesty, King Farouk, brought a total realization of \$167,500.00. This is believed to be the first time that stamps from the collections of a reigning monarch have been sold by auction.

Covering an entire week, both afternoons and evenings, the sale may have set new records for participation. A total of 2,116 persons sent in bid sheets by mail and this provided for more than 11,800 individual bids recorded before the sale began. A total of 512 different dealers and collectors attended the eleven sessions in person, with 121 as the highest figure for any one session.

A Russian block of four of the 7 rubles black and yellow of the 1902 issue with center inverted, brought \$1,600.00 against a catalog value of \$1,000.00, while 35 lots of unlisted Russian proofs brought approximately \$4,000.00.

Four lots of the rare 1901 German Vineta bisect, cataloging \$1,300.00 brought \$1,330.00; while a one pound British I.R. Official with Royal Certificate brought \$415.00. An attractive pair of the France 1 franc vermillion brought \$1,500.00. A block of twenty of the 1859 Thurn and Taxis 3 kr cataloging \$300.00 realized \$530.00.

A single of the first Marshall Island stamp brought \$190.00, and the first Sanaa-New York Yemen airmail set in blocks brought \$110.00. A pair of the Obock first postage due stamp brought \$1,150.00. A perforation variety of the one cent U.S. stamp of 1920, cataloging \$135.00 realized \$110.00.

The next Stolow auction consists of United States, British Empire and Foreign stamps from several prominent European and U.S. philatelists.

Comprising eight sessions, it will be divided into two parts. The first four sessions will be held June 26th to 29th, and the second four on July 10th to 13th. The catalogs of this important auction can be had without charge from J. & H. Stolow, 50 West 46th Street, New York, 19, N.Y.

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Italy Stamp Group, as representative of Italian philately in this country, was featured in a special ITALY issue of LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS on May 28. Beginning with a two-column article on the advantages of "collecting Italian", LINN'S devoted an editorial to ITALY STAMP GROUP and ran articles describing in detail the recent Tuscan Centenary celebration in Turin, the historical background on the Bandiera Brothers commemorations issued by the "Italian Social Republic", a "short" entitled

LINN PHILATELIC PRODUCTS Changes In Prices

Due to increased labor cost plus cost of paper our prices on most of our supplies are cancelled and the new prices listed below are in effect beginning April 1, 1951. In making these changes we have attempted to retain our basic prices and to make the necessary adjustment, have changed the contents of the various parcels to a lesser number of pages, thus attaining the necessary result.

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20	Quaiti 14-15, ANTIGUA 98-99, SW, sets, Quaiti on cover VF	5.52	154	98-107, Geo. V. Pict. cpl. OG F-VF	13.28
21	ANTIGUA 13-15 F-VF	6.00	155	115-27, Geo. VI, cpl. obsol. OG F-VF	8.72
22	56, Geo. V 3/- OG F-VF	10.00	156	119-27, obsol. used F-VF	7.52
23	61-63, high val. OG F-VF	5.00	157	GREENADA 20a, 22a, 24a-25a, 4 Tete-Beche pairs OG F-VF	8.60
24	63, 5/- OG F-VF	5.00	158	21a, scarce, Tete Beche pair OG VF	8.00
25	67-73, Cent. OG F-VF	12.00	159	48-53, 55, OG F-VF	11.45
26	77-80, Jubilee cpl. OG VF	3.82	160	81-84, good val. OG F-VF	10.39
27	94-95, 10/- OG VF	8.40	161	98-74, 1/- OG F-VF mostly VF	10.15
28	ASCENSION 9 OG VF	5.00	162	75-76, high val. V. well cent. OG ex. F	13.50
29	10-16, Geo. V Pict. OG F-VF	7.85	163	75-77, high val. OG F-VF	9.00
30	23-32, Pict. cpl. OG VF	13.15	164	79-86, OG VF	5.45
31	40-41a, 42-44a, 46-48-49, Geo. VI used VF	5.00	165	114-22, Geo. V. Pict. OG VF	5.25
32	FALKLAND, ST. HELENA, SEYCHELLES, 4 cpl. UPU set VF scarce used	5.05	166	124-27, Jubilee cpl. OG VF	3.38
33	AUSTRALIA 1-7-9-11, OG F-VF	13.60	167	124-27, Jubilee, used VF cpl.	3.38
34	14-18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 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